colleague, Shri S. Jaipal Reddy, I beg to lay a copy of the statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development (14th Lok Sabha).

Status of Implementation of recommendations Contained in the Seventieth Report of the Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce; and

Status of Implementation of recommendations Contained in the Seventy-first Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS .Y OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): Sir, I beg to lay statements on the:

I. **Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Seventieth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce; and**

II. **Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Seveny-first Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce.**

SHORT DURATION DISCUSSION—(*Contd*)

Atrocities on women in the country

DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA (Rajasthan): Thank you, Sir. So Kind of you to have given me an occasion to speak on this very grave issue regarding violence against women in the country. Very impassioned plea of distinguished woman Parliamentarians regarding the present status and the disadvantage being done to the woman segment, I think, has speared everybody's heart. It is a very harrowing, very disturbing and alarming scenario of atrocities against women in the country. Statistics are galore on this. I will be tempted to quote them also, but statistics are, Sir, like bikinis, bathing suits; what they reveal is suggestive, but what they hide is wider. The crime figures or the figures pertaining to atrocities